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WENTON, MISSOURI.

A DISPATCH from Victoria, B. C., says that none of the sailing fleet will go out to Behring sea next season. They did not pay expenses this year.

Orders have been issued from the treasury department to thoroughly overhaul and repair the revenue cutters of the Behring Sea patrol fleet.

The pope presided at a secret consistory at the Vatican on the 29th. His holiness was in his normal state of health. A number of cardinals, including Satolli, were created.

The building in which an art exhibition was being held at Douglas, Isle of Man, was burned, on the 25th, together with the large exhibit of statuary and objects of art.

The total receipts of the late Yale-Princeton football contest in New York city amounted to \$30,000. The expenses were \$11,000, leaving \$19,000 each for the contesting clubs.

There is talk among the populists of Indianapolis, Ind., of reorganizing the party with the understanding that Eugene Debs shall be made its candidate for governor if he will accept.

The London board of agriculture has issued an order forbidding the importation of sheep from the United States and Canada, unless the animals are slaughtered at their point of landing.

Chief Engineer R. R. Leitch of the cruiser Boston has been added to the long list of naval engineers whose health has been ruined by overwork resulting from insufficient appropriations.

Failures for the week ended on the 25th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. were: For the United States, \$70, compared with \$89 for the corresponding week last year, and for Canada \$7, against \$6 last year.

TELEGRAMS received at Constantinople from Anitah, sixty miles from Aleppo, on the 25th, said that the Americans there were perfectly safe owing to the protection afforded them by the government authorities.

Nothing is known at the British consular office in London of the alleged statements of the administrator of British Guiana that the imperial government is prepared to assert her rights against Venezuela by force of arms.

The funeral of the late Gen. Thomas Jordan took place at St. Francis Xavier church, New York city, on the 29th. The ceremonies, in accordance with the wishes of the general expressed during his illness, were without pomp or show.

CAPT. WHEATON refused, on the 25th, to accept the release of the suspected schooner J. W. Foster, at Lewes, Del., and abandoned her to the government. The crew remained, and Capt. Wheaton went to Philadelphia to seek legal redress.

SPECIAL dispatches received from Shanghai, on the 29th, said it was reported there that no railway concessions had been granted to foreigners in China, and that the Chinese government intended henceforth to keep the railway building in its own hands.

REV. JULIUS FRICKE who was, until recently, the pastor of the First German Evangelical Reform church in Jersey City, N. J., has opened a saloon in Hoboken, "because there is more money in the saloon." As a minister he received a salary of \$700 per annum.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TERRELL asked the porte for a permit allowing the United States cruiser Marblehead to proceed to Constantinople, but the request was refused on the ground that only powers signatory to the treaty of Paris can expect such permits.

The schooner-yacht Coronet, owned by D. Willis James and his son, Arthur C. James, of New York city, which defeated the schooner-yacht Dauntless in a midwinter race across the Atlantic in 1895, is being fitted out for an expedition to the coast of Japan to view the eclipse of the sun August 9 next.

THE state department received advice, on the 29th, by cable, from Minister Terrell, saying that the mission school of science at Marash was burned on the 19th inst., but that the missionaries were safe. He also telegraphed that the Aintab college was protected. Both of these are American institutions.

ACCORDING to advices received at Key West, Fla., Martinez Campos a few weeks ago issued an order that captured insurgents should be given the alternative of acting as guides for Spaniards or being shot. Many of the prisoners since taken, it is said, have refused to aid the Spaniards and have been immediately shot.

ADVICES from Bogota state that a Colombian physician, Dr. Carrasquilla, has discovered an effective cure for leprosy. The efficacy of the remedy has been proven, the dispatch asserts, by the cure of two persons suffering from the disease. The leading physicians of Bogota admit that a valuable discovery has been made.

WHEN Capt. McAllister, of Anderson, Ind., awoke on the morning of the 26th, he found the iron fence which inclosed his three lots in the southern part of the city gone. It is difficult to tell how the theft was accomplished. It had been less than a week since a house, foundation and all, was stolen at Muncie, Ind., in the same manner.

REPRESENTATIVE OTEY, a Virginia congressman, announces his purpose to introduce a bill to appropriate \$27,000,000 for the benefit of ex-confederate soldiers, conditioned upon an equal amount being appropriated by the states in which the confederate veterans live. He says \$27,000,000 represents the proceeds of captured property turned into the federal treasury during the war, and that the people of the south have a moral claim to the money.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GEORGE BARKER, the cyclist, arrived at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25th, from his tour of the principal cities of Europe, bringing with him the title of champion of the world and several trunks filled with valuable trophies won in sixty-three of the eighty events in which he participated. His trip was also a financial success.

AFTER killing his two children by locking them in a large box and suffocating them with gas, Herman Hahm, of Brooklyn, 35 years of age, a boxing instructor, committed suicide, on the 24th, by sending a bullet crashing through his right temple.

A PLUG blew out of the mud valve of the electric-light plant at Washington, Ind., on the night of the 24th, scalding six tramps who were sleeping just above the boilers. Two of them died in terrible agony a few hours later, and a third was fatally injured. The Berlin Tageblatt asserts that Germany, Russia and France have concluded an alliance committing them to common action upon all questions concerning Turkey.

THE Trans-Mississippi congress met in Omaha, Neb., on the 25th, with delegates present from every state in the west.

SHERMAN ARMOUR was arrested in Everett, Wash., on the 25th, on the charge of post office robbery committed at Gains Mill and Vienna, W. Va. He admitted his identity, and consented to go back to West Virginia.

MRS. HARRIET A. HAYNES, whose father ran the first steamer on the Hudson river, the Experiment, died in St. Thomas, Ont., on the 25th. She lacked two months of being 100 years old.

ARTHUR ARSARD, the noted French commandant, died in Paris on the 25th. By a head-on collision, on the 24th, on the Atchafalaya, Toledo & Santa Fe railroad, just east of Shoemaker, N. M., between the east-bound Chicago and west-bound freight train, both engines were destroyed, and two persons were killed and two fatally and a large number seriously injured.

THE 5-year-old daughter of Frank Owens, living near Chalmers, Ind., picked up a stick of dynamite on the 25th. It exploded, tearing off her hand and otherwise inflicting dangerous injuries.

E. A. BAILEY, of Chicago, who has grown oranges in Florida for twenty years, estimates that the usual crop of 6,000,000 boxes has this year fallen to 100,000, as the result of last winter's frosts.

LOYD MONTGOMERY, aged 18, in jail at Albany, Ore., has confessed to the murder of his father, for scolding him, and of his mother, and Daniel McKeecher, for taking his victim's part. WYOMING is to be again hunted over for elk, deer and moose, to restock the Scottish highland preserves, owned by wealthy Englishmen.

W. C. BRID, labor commissioner of the state of Kansas, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Sarah M. Brid, alleging cruelty.

ON the 25th an earthquake shook lasting fifteen seconds, was felt at Greeley, Col. No damage was done.

THE directors of the Childs-Drexel home for union printers decided, on the 26th, at a meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., after the evidence, before them carefully considered, to send a committee to Colorado Springs to investigate the charges that have been preferred against Superintendent Shuman of the home.

A NUMBER of the colored friends, in Washington, of Mrs. John T. Waller, the wife of the ex-consul to Madagascar, who is imprisoned in France, are talking steps to have a benefit performance given in that city. It seems that Mrs. Waller is in want of funds for immediate needs, and has no available resources.

REPORTS from Union county, Tenn., say that revenue officers captured a still, twenty persons and 1,000 gallons of whisky. The still was located near a church, a deacon of the church being the leader of the moonshiners.

THE treasury officials have received information from Atlanta, Ga., that the Chinese theater at the exposition has proved a pecuniary failure, and twenty-three of the Chinese women connected with it have gone to San Francisco.

HARRY HAYWARD, who is to be hanged at Minneapolis, Minn., in December, for the murder of Catherine Gling, and who had all along protested that he was innocent, has confessed that his guilt confession being made public on the 26th.

THE queen regent of Spain has been agreed upon by the governments of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru to act as arbitrator in the delimitation of the boundaries of those countries.

JOHN STADTHAGEN, a member of the German reichstag, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for insulting Prussian ministers.

MISS JOSEPHINE PHILIPPA, PAFY, of St. Augustine, Fla., has just entered upon the first year of the second century of her life. She was born in St. Augustine, and in all her 100 years she has never been outside the limits of that city.

DR. AHWART, the anti-Semite leader in the German reichstag, is a passenger on board the steamer Spruce, which sailed from Bremen on the 26th, for New York.

LATEST details of the explosion at Palma, on the island of Majorca, make it certain that eighty lives were lost. Some of the victims were blown to atoms, and few of the bodies could be identified because of mutilation.

It is said the recent illness of the pope was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing.

SCHLATTER has been positively identified at Green Horn, Col., journeying to Albuquerque, N. M., where it is said he will stay forty days.

BORRIS New York and Missouri have laid claim to the youngest member of congress, New York in the person of Representative George N. Southwick, of Albany, and Missouri, Norman A. Mozely, of Dexter, New York, however, is entitled to the distinction: Mr. Southwick was 25 years old when elected and Mr. Mozely 24.

This grand jury has returned indictments for bribery against Councilmen Adam Lorech and J. T. Callahan, of New Orleans.

The sultan has consented to the doubling of the number of foreign guardships in the Bosphorus.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS, the noted French author, died in Paris peacefully on the evening of the 27th, surrounded by his family. While his physicians and friends had become convinced that his case was hopeless and death only a question of time, it was not expected that the end would come so soon.

The number of lives sacrificed in Armenia is roughly estimated up to November 15 at 13,500. In Trebizond and vicinity 1,100 Christians were killed; Balaburt, 800; Goush Hane, 350; Erzingha, 1,300; Bitlis, 1,300; Khnos, 500; Boulinak, 400; Harput, 1,000; Sivas, 300; Palu, 650; Diarbekir, 3,000; Alaband, 400; Erzerum, 1,300, and Curfa, 400; or a total of 13,500.

WILMINGTON, Del., was thrown into intense excitement, on the 28th, by the announcement made by the police that three well-known officials of the state asylum for the insane at Fairhurst had been arrested and locked up charged with the murder of an insane patient who had been placed under their care for treatment.

The 28th was set apart at the Cotton States exposition as Atlanta and South Carolina day combined. Over 100,000 visitors were present, more strangers than were ever in Atlanta before. South Carolina covered herself with glory, excelling all other states that have had special days at the fair in the number of visitors contributed and in the military display made.

DURING the progress of a church fair in the city armory at Wooster, O., on the evening of the 28th, a lamp was overturned and the burning oil set fire to one of the booths. The 3,500 persons in the building became panic-stricken at the sight of the flames, and a number of women and children were injured.

The cruiser Minneapolis passed out through the Chesapeake capes, on the morning of the 28th, bound for Turkey. She probably will make the trip in about fifteen days, and perhaps first at Gibraltar for mail.

GEORGE W. BARNES, a pioneer, dropped dead, on the 28th, while attending services held by Rev. Sam Snaal.

TEXAS SETTLERS is to be removed from New York city, where it has been published for many years, to Dallas, Tex.

IS SING SING N. Y. prison, where one of the strictest rules is that silence must at all times be preserved, the prisoners were allowed, by special permit, to make all the noise they desired by singing, laughing, shouting, etc., between 3 and 5 o'clock on Thanksgiving afternoon. They availed themselves of the privilege to the full.

AT Lancaster, O., on the 29th, Wm. Bloom, who was taken before Squira Brown on complaint of his wife who charged him with assaulting her, threw an inkstand at the court, drove him from the room and then struck him with a rock, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

GUNSWOLD & GILBERT, of New York city, agents for Charles Cammell & Co., of Sheffield, England, have sold 10,000 tons of steel rails of English make for use on an American road. This is the first sale of English rails under the Wilson tariff.

A CAVE-IN occurred at Brewster, N. Y., on the 29th, in the Tilly Foster mine, by which eleven men were killed and several injured.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Rights of Strikers Defined.

Some months ago the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis applied to the St. Louis circuit court for an injunction restraining strikes from in any way interfering with working employees.

The injunction was granted. The strikers claimed that if any offense had been committed it was a criminal one, and they had a right to go on strike. The court held that the matter was not within the scope of authority of such a tribunal. Declining the rights of employees, he says: "The injunction in this case does not hinder the defendants from doing anything that they claim they have a right to do. They are free men, and have the right to quit the employ of plaintiffs whenever they see fit to do so, and no one can prevent them, and whether their act of quitting is wise or unwise, just or unjust, it is nobody's business but their own. They have a right to use persuasion to induce others to join them in quitting. But when fair persuasion is exhausted, they have no right to resort to force or violence. The law will protect their freedom and their rights, but it will not permit them to affect the freedom and rights of others. The same law which guarantees the defendant the right to quit the employment of the plaintiffs at their will and pleasure also guarantees the other employees the right to do the same. The defendants are their own masters, but they are not the masters of the other employees, and not only are they not their masters, but they are not their equals either."

Cape Girardeau County Farmers. The Cape Girardeau county farmers' institute at Jackson, under the management of the state board of agriculture, was a success.

Hon. T. B. Torrey, of Ohio, spoke on potato growing. He advised the use of northern seed potatoes for the purpose of growing a crop of early potatoes. He said that the best of Illinois seed potatoes were the best of the world. He spoke on sheep and hog raising. Both addresses contained many valuable suggestions. An address was delivered by Col. Waters on stock breeding and feeding. The colonel said the key to success in stock development was proper feeding and suitable attention and care. Many valuable hints on dairying were presented by Thomas Patterson. Col. Waters spoke of grape culture. An address on products was large and excellent in quality.

State University Sophs. Organize. The sophomore class of the University of Missouri formed a permanent organization at Columbia the other day.

This is the first time in the history of the institution that the sophomores have taken such action.

The following preamble to their constitution forecasts the character of the class and its objects: "We, the members of the sophomore class of the University of the State of Missouri, in order to strengthen the college friendship, promote college spirit and provide a common defense against the haughty seniors, do hereby organize and establish this constitution for the class of '96."

A motion to accept the junior's challenge to a cane rush was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Defeated the Jayhawkers.

The Missouri Tigers, the foot-ball team of the University of Missouri, defeated the team of the Kansas university, at Kansas City, by a score of 16 to 10. During the progress of the game there was great excitement among the students at the university. When the result became definitely known the students at Columbia, Mo., sent a telegram to the Missouri Tigers, congratulating them on their victory. The Tigers have been disbanded for the season. The outlook for a strong team next year is bright.

Taylor Brothers and Freedom.

Says a dispatch sent from Carrollton: The Taylor brothers, murderers of the Meeks family, are still trying to escape. Sheriff Stanley searched the jail and found two saws, made from small steel strips, such as are usually found in shoes. One of these was in George Taylor's coat-pocket. Extra precautions will be taken to guard the prisoners.

Gave the Convicts a Good Dinner.

Thanksgiving was not observed as a holiday at the Missouri penitentiary, but Warden Page gave the convicts an unusually good dinner, the chief feature of which was pickles, pies' feet, twenty-five barrels being necessary to supply the table.

Hearst Trial Set for December 9.

The case of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearne, charged with the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer of Hannibal, and at the time of his death the husband of Mrs. Hearne, has been set down for trial on December 9 at Bowling Green.

Why Rufus Suits Took His Life.

It has developed that Rufus Suits, who committed suicide in Kansas City recently, killed himself rather than announce to the world as his lawful wife his former mistress, who, it appears, he had secretly married over a year ago.

He Pulled the Trigger.

James A. Thorne, aged 28, of Sedalia, crazed with drink, and by the fact that his wife had left him, committed suicide while sitting in a buggy in a livery stable. He placed the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

After Years of Litigation.

Enoch Ethridge has won his suit against Jabez Potter, involving the purchase of 180 acres of land near Warsaw, after eleven years' litigation and costs aggregating \$2,600.

Margaret Retained by Drunkenness.

Three men left St. Joseph the other night. The Kansas City police had not drunk, all were arrested and burglar tools found in their possession.

Kansas City Business Men and Cubes.

The Kansas City board of trade recently passed unanimously resolutions requesting congress to grant Cubans the rights of belligerents.

An Old and Respected Citizen.

P. C. Zolner, justice of the peace, an old and respected citizen of south-east Missouri, died at home in De Soto of heart failure.

From the Effects of a Carbuncle.

Jacob Fisher, for years treasurer of Howard county, died at his home in Fayette the other day from the effects of a carbuncle.

The new building at the state normal at Warrensburg will be dedicated during the holidays with imposing ceremonies.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Dominion of Canada united in prayer to God, on the 1st, for the conversion of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

On the 30th the associated banks of New York city held \$18,613,300 in excess of the requirements of the 28-year rule.

MISSOURI GLEANINGS.

They Raised Old Glory.

The Stars and Stripes were raised over several public school buildings in St. Louis Thanksgiving. The Junior Order presented a beautiful flag to Shaw school, named after the well-known philanthropist, and there the exercises were very impressive. Forty-four children, representing the different states, their best boy, and told what each state had done. This was followed by other exercises, in which the flag was exalted. Hon. Chauncey J. Filley delivered an address, declaring that the children of the Shaw school had taught him a great object lesson. He told the girls about the struggles of the women of the early days—during the revolution and before that time. He told the boys what good citizenship meant, and urged them to be always faithful and true to "Old Glory," and to stand by the public schools. He spoke of the early days of the public schools in St. Louis and Missouri, and congratulated the people of St. Louis that their schools had been pronounced by high authority the best in the world. Mr. Filley's remarks received great applause, the school boys especially being loud shouters. When the flag was raised, drawn up by a little boy and a little girl, hundreds of little flags showered down from its folds; and when it caught the breeze, and floated grandly over the school yard, a mighty shout went up from the hundreds drawn to witness the impressive exercises.

The Beauty of Charity.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of St. Louis gave their fifth annual ball at the merchants' exchange Thanksgiving night. This ball has come to be looked upon by many as the crowning event of the society's season. It is not, however, merely a society event that it is known. It brings together, in its true, gallant men and beautiful women, but with the beauty of woman is blended the beauty of charity. The proceeds of the ball are donated every year to the ex-confederate home at Higginsville, which is under the charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The home was built by them at an outlay of \$40,000 five years ago. It takes nearly \$18,000 a year to maintain it, and as a means of defraying a portion of the expense the happy idea of an annual ball was conceived. It is an event, therefore, in which pleasure, fashion and charity are equally blended. There is one other feature which gives it a distinctive place in St. Louis social life. It was originated by women, as the idea of the ex-confederate home was originated by them. As the daughters of the south ministered to the sufferings of the sons of the south thirty years ago, so the daughters of the south minister to the wants of the sons of the south to-day.

Short-Told Tales.

There are 347 pupils in the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Fulton and twenty teachers.

There were eighty-two marriage licenses issued in St. Louis the day before Thanksgiving.

The funeral of ex-Park Commissioner Klem, of St. Louis, on Thanksgiving day, was largely attended.

The contest over the youngest congressman between New York and Missouri has been settled in favor of New York.

Mutritional aspirants are inquiring as to the stability of a Kansas City association which offers \$2,500 to members who wed.

Daughters of the Confederacy netted a nice sum for the Missouri Confederate home at an entertainment at Cape Girardeau.

Willie Eaton, a Boone county negro, charged with the murder of Thomas J. White, of Rochport, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The lumber season has closed at Hannibal. The number of feet piled is \$8,500,000, which the Hannibal Journal says is the lowest for years.

Miss Cora Daisy Copeland and W. B. Pemberton, both composers, were named in the office of the Columbia Herald, where they are employed.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway may be extended from Kansas City to St. Joseph, giving an air line connection between the two cities.

There is some talk of organizing a Missouri baseball league of the cities of Hannibal, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Mexico and Webb City.

Trinity Lutheran church, Sedalia, celebrated its first anniversary by holding a Thanksgiving service, the pastor, Rev. John F. Siebert, preaching the sermon.

Miss Florence Lemon, daughter of the well-known banker and capitalist of St. Joseph, was married the other evening to Mr. William Walter Farish, of New York.

The safe in the Missouri Pacific station at Sheldon, near Nevada, was blown open with giant powder the other night. It is supposed to have been the work of travelers.

L. E. Scott, a hack driver, aged 27, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a livery stable at Springfield, together with thirty-six horses. Scott's mother and sister reside in Carthage.

Thirty students of Baird college, Clinton, went to hear Melba at Kansas City the other night, and their chic uniforms so pleased the prima donna that she sent her picture with autograph attached.

Rufus Suits, aged 58, a pioneer and once a wealthy clothing merchant of Kansas City, was found dead in his room at the Midland hotel. Considerable mystery surrounds the case, though the circumstances indicate suicide by morphine poisoning.

Between 200 and 300 teachers will probably attend the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' association at Poplar Bluff, December 26 and 27. State Superintendent Kirk, several members of the state university faculty and some of the prominent teachers in the St. Louis schools will take part in the exercises.

THE MOTHER FATALLY INJURED.

The south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas flyer ran into a wagon near Schell City the other morning, in which were seated J. S. Burnell, wife and daughter. The wagon was crushed to pieces. Burnell and his daughter were not seriously hurt, but Mrs. Burnell suffered a broken leg and received internal injuries, which were considered fatal. The family resides at Boston, Barton county. The accident was occasioned by one of the horses taking fright and pulling the wagon on to the track after it had crossed, and in front of the locomotive.

William Saddle, a farmer of Howard county, was killed while hunting, a few days ago, by the explosion of his gun.

GENERAL MASSACRE.

The Horrible Work Done at Baiburt in Armenia, by Kurds Under the Sultan's Orders—Masses of Women and Children Murdered in the Most Brutal Manner—Indescribable Outrages Perpetrated Upon Helpless Females.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Sun says: The following descriptions of scenes accompanying the recent massacres in the village of Baiburt, in Armenia, is contained in a letter received here from an eyewitness. It was written toward the latter part of October.

Sunday, October 13, was the first day when the alarm of a general massacre began to spread. Saturday afternoon the dismal news of the advances of 500 armed Lazas reached us. Sunday about 1,000 Turks of Baiburt and its vicinity joined the Lazas and marched from all directions on the Armenian villages.

On Monday, October 14, the first attack was made on the village of Lussahk, five or six miles from the town of Baiburt. There were about twenty Turkish women with packhorses for carrying away the plunder.

The villagers of Lussahk had taken refuge in the school building, trembling and despairing.

The Lazas and others promptly began to seize the cattle and sheep of the Armenians. Securing them out of harm's way, they rifled and set on fire the buildings. Then they attacked the schoolhouse. The helpless Armenians inside, men, women and children, shrank under a hail storm of bullets. It was a dark night and many of them fell killed and wounded.

"For God's sake spare our lives and take all we have," cried the unfortunate people, but their cries for mercy seemed to more infuriate the butchers. The schoolhouse was set on fire and men, women and children rushed out, trampling under their feet the fallen dead and wounded.

A most horrible scene was enacted in front of the schoolhouse. The infuriated Lazas and other marauders, under the lead of the most fanatical chieftains from the neighboring villages, surrounded their victims and began to massacre them in cold blood. The son of Hissli Klumra, a notorious robber, seized a young man, and after robbing him of his clothes, ordered the Lazas to fire on him. The young man was shot dead on the spot. Others seized the brother of the first victim, and casting him down on the threshold of the schoolhouse, slaughtered him like a sheep and pierced his dead body with daggers.

Moussa, the son of Birinj, from Mouh and Gars, jumped at Nuheddin Aslanagan and taking hold of him, exclaimed: "Come here, dog of an infidel; I was looking for you. Come, I will show you how I will kill a dog like you."

Saying this, he plunged his kama into his victim and with several turns disemboweled the unfortunate man.

Thus the fiendish work of carnage was carried on with heartrending cruelty. At last the leaders of the mob gave the command to separate the men and the women into separate groups under the walls. Five young men, the flower of the village, were secured as victims and burned alive before the eyes of their relatives.

Others of all their clothes, committing outrages on them, cutting their hair, spitting in their faces, etc. It is impossible to give a correct estimate of the loss of life and property, as many villages are now laid waste and the inhabitants are missing.

It is not necessary to dwell on the desecrations perpetrated in the churches and the outrages committed on women and young girls. It makes one's heart bleed to see the state of things. The people of the vicinity are in a state of horror, and there are rumors of fresh massacres.

The scenes of horror were repeated in several other places in the same village and in other villages. The Mohammedan women accompanying the hordes of marauders carried away loads of plunder.

The Armenians had given no provocation for the massacre. The leaders proclaimed openly that they had orders from the s